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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Francois J. BLOUIN, Dinesh MOHAN, and Maged E. BESHAI
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK CONTROL AND PROVISIONING
Our Ref. 3650-018US

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 49 pages of specification including 46 claims (6 independent) and Abstract, 25 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-25). Also attached hereto are the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment.

The Government filing fees are calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>46</u> - 20	= <u>26</u>	x	\$18.00 =	\$ 468.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3	= <u>3</u>	x	\$84.00 =	\$ 252.00
Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
Assignment recordal fee					\$ 40.00

TOTAL FILING FEES **\$ 1500.00**

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A check for the total filing fees is attached. If any other fees are required, the Office is asked to contact the undersigned as soon as possible. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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